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1. The National Industrial Institute (INI) planned to enter the heavy equipment field, [REDACTED]. A new company, to be called Empresa Auxiliar de la Industria Pesada, was to be formed with Manuel SALIS as Technical Director, Luis ARISQUETA de la Quintana as Manager, and Felix APANGURIN Sabas as an adviser.
 2. The new company reportedly was planned as a consulting enterprise only, to advise existing heavy equipment manufacturing companies and to obtain foreign expert collaboration on a permanent basis. [REDACTED] learned from SALIS that the British firm LONNY and the German firm SCHLOERMAN had been approached but had shown no interest. The German firm DEMAG, however, had sent to Spain three engineers who had written a long report favoring the plans of the new enterprise.
 3. The company, according to SALIS, will collaborate with shipbuilding plants in Bilbao and Reinos, with Victorio Luzuriaga, S.L., of Pasages, and eventually with the new Government steel plant Empresa Nacional Siderurgica which is to be headed by APANGURIN.
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